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READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time ends today. Why do we change our clocks? Does every country use Daylight Saving Time?	2 It's National Peanut Butter Lovers Month. Write out how to make a PBJ sandwich. Try your recipe. Did you get all the steps?	3 Election Day The presidential election isn't until next year. How often do we elect a president in the US?	4 Read for 1,380 seconds. When finished, calculate how many minutes your read.	5 Make your own audiobook! Record yourself reading a favorite story or poem out loud.	6 James Naismith was born today in 1861. Read about how he invented basketball in <i>Hoop Genius</i> by John Coy.	7 Invent your own game. Write a list of rules, grab some friends, and see who wins!
8 Why do different plants grow at different times of the year? Find a recipe using fall vegetables and make it with your family.	9 Find a family photo and study it for 30 seconds. Write down all the details you can remember about it.	10 Read <i>Code Talker</i> by Joseph Bruchac or another book about a military service member.	11 Veterans Day Write a thank you letter to a member of the armed forces.	12 Where does your state's name come from? What does it mean? Find out!	13 Organize your books by author. If you have books you no longer read, donate them!	14 Start a book club! Choose one book for you and your friends to read. Talk about it when you're done.
15 Today is artist Georgia O'Keeffe's birthday. Create a picture of a flower or landscape just like Georgia!	16 Read a poem about fall. Create your own fall poem and collect leaves to decorate your page.	17 It's getting cold outside here, but it's sunny and warm in Australia! Why?	18 What would happen if you switched places with the main character in your favorite book? Write a new chapter with you as the star!	19 Read <i>Touch the Sky</i> by Ann Malaspina or another book about a famous athlete.	20 Find out which American Indian tribes are native to your state. Do any local places come from American Indian words?	21 Read an article in the paper or online today. Share what you learn with a friend.
22 Host a book exchange. Invite friends over to bring and swap their favorite books.	23 What does <i>gratitude</i> mean? Write the definition in your journal, then write about what it means to you.	24 Abraham Lincoln created Thanksgiving in 1863. If you were president, what holiday would you create?	25 Make a comic strip about a family holiday memory.	26 Thanksgiving Day Today, try to tell every member of your family at least one reason you're thankful for them.	27 Learn to say <i>hello</i> and <i>goodbye</i> in three different American Indian languages.	28 Take a family field trip to the library and check out books to read over the holidays.
29 Write your own tongue twisters. Challenge your family to say each one quickly.	30 Write a letter to a relative or friend you miss.					



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